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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Mund et al.  
Serial No.: 10/511,557  
Filed: October 15, 2004  
For: PROCESS FOR JOINING SUBSTRATES, AND  
COMPOSITE ELEMENT  
Art Unit: 2812  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Confirmation No.: 4190  
Customer No.: 27623 Attorney Docket No.: 2133.062USU

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 9, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	37	Minus	37	8	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	7	Minus	7	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

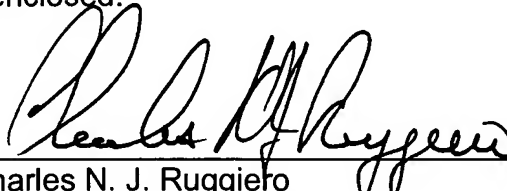
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

     A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 6, 2005

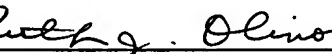
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON December 6, 2005.

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NAME

  
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SIGNATURE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated November 9, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.